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In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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GORDON <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Fredman, J.
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Serial No. 10/601,913	)	Atty. Docket No. GP087-04.CN1
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Filed: June 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 8083
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR USE	)	<b>VIA FACSIMILE</b>
IN DETERMINING THE	)	
PRESENCE OF HUMAN	)	
PAPILLOMA VIRUS IN A TEST	)	
SAMPLE	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.